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(54) PASSWORD NUMBER INPUT DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain the password number input device which eliminates the danger that a password number is known to others even if the motion of the hand or arm of a user is viewed when the user inputs the password number and also has an regularity in the array of numerals for easier use.

CONSTITUTION: This password number input device has a numeral input means 3 for inputting the password number by moving the position of a specific numeral sequence or using a numeral input part 2 which can change the arrangement pattern of the numeral sequence, a numeral sequence display means 1 which displays a numeral sequence corresponding to the position of the numeral input part or the arrangement pattern, a determining means which determines the position or arrangement pattern of the numeral sequence, and a

display control means which erases the displayed numeral sequence after the user displays the numeral sequence right and inputs the password number before use.

